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Proceedings of the Yolo County Teachers' Institute.

FIRST DAY.

Pursuant to the call of the County Superintendent of Common Schools, a Teachers' Institute for Yolo county, met and organized at the Hesperian College, in Woodland, on Thursday, November 14, 1867.

The President, Hon. M. A. Woods, being absent on account of illness, at 11 o'clock A. M., John Pendegast called the Institute to order, on whose motion, R. R. Darby was unanimously elected President *pro tem.* R. P. Davidson was chosen Secretary, who briefly excused himself from serving on account of business engagements, and J. C. Ball was thereupon substituted Acting Secretary of the Institute. President Darby, on assuming the chair, said:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Institute:—Permit me, in returning to you my sincere thanks for the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me, to express, with you, profound regret at the absence of our worthy County Superintendent, M. A. Woods, whose great heart has always been warm in devotion to the cause of education, and earnest in support of our association, and is prevented only by protracted illness from being present to take part with us in these opening exercises. I feel that his thoughts are now turned upon us with anxious solicitude for our highest success, and hope that he may be with us in person, as he now is in thought, before the close of this Institute.

The advantages to be derived from a free, unrestrained interchange of thought, and comparison of views, of which an Institute furnishes the occasion, cannot be too highly estimated by the practical teacher. We all need relaxation; the mind tires of monotony, and grows wearied with daily application to routine duty—the relief from which, found here, forms one of the agreeable motives for maintaining this association, though by no means the only one. It has a higher and nobler one. It invites us by the hope of improvement, and the assurance of utility. The earnest laborers in the same pursuit, can never be thrown together in friendly consultation, without mutual benefit. This is especially true of teachers. Success in teaching is mainly the result of experience; and we can frequently learn as much through the experience of others as our own.

We have met this morning, my friends, under the sanction of law and a perfect organization. It remains with you to make this Institute effective. Its success is mainly with yourselves, and I am confident you will find it, if properly conducted, a means of permanent profit. It is recognized by all intelligent, thinking men, as a necessary and important instrument in promoting the cause of education, and building up a sound, practical system of common schools.

At the close of the Address of the President, blank papers were distributed, on which members of the Institute were requested to write their names, so as to be enrolled by the Secretary.

Institute adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Institute met at 2 o'clock P.M. The President directed the roll of members to be called. The Secretary on proceeding to that duty, stated that in consequence of neglect on the part of some in writing, the Secretary is unable to vouch for the entire accuracy of the following roll, and if, therefore, any lady finds herself classed among the gentlemen, let her not reproach the Secretary, but exert a refining influence over her neighbors; and if any gentleman finds himself classed with the ladies, let him rejoice in his society and improve his privilege. Roll of officers: R. R. Darby, President; J. C. Ball, Secretary; H. P. Hamblin, Jno. Pendegast, J. A. Berry, J. Coates, A. H. Pratt, T. F. Eaton, R. H. Beamer, A. B. Fisher, J. W. Kalbaugh, W. E. Cole, Misses J. E. Rose, A. B. Ruggles, R. Fowler, E. A. Lillard, Carrie Day, L. Nickerson, Mary Patton, and Professor J. M. Martin, G. N. Freeman, R. P. Davidson, John Bagnall. At the close of the roll call, the President said that he had neglected the appointment of critics and that duty would now be attended to. John Pendegast and Miss A. B. Ruggless were appointed with instructions to report at the next session of the Institute. The President announced the order of business to be a lecture on Geography, by John Pendegast. Mr. Pendegast proceeded in a forcible and elegant manner to express his views on the best method of teaching that science. The gentleman seemed to be happy in his element when discussing this subject. Further discussion was called for by the President and Prof. Martin thought the object to be attained by the study of geography was the cultivation of the faculties of form and location, and that this could be done most effectually by map drawing. He had no objections to offer to the method pursued by the lecturer, as in his humble opinion, the lecture required no criticism. Mr. Bagnall aptly illustrated his method of teaching—how best to remember local names. Mr. Kalbaugh advocated the method of singing geography, especially to the tune of "Yankee Doodle." J. C. Ball liked Yankee Doodle, and of all the tunes he liked it the best—thought it ought to be revived and made to live as one of our best National airs, but condemned the method of singing geography at all, as it involved the constant use of the text book. He believed it to be a useless waste of time and labor to compel the child to memorize the more than two thousand little round dots on the map of the United States called towns, or the five hundred little crooked lines representing rivers. Strike out four-fifths of all the questions and answers in such geographies as Cornell's or Warren's, and the remaining fifth will be more than most children will learn and retain. Whilst he would not discard the text books altogether, he thought them entirely too cumbersome to be strictly followed, and cited some of the principal points of objection, explaining his own views thereon. Professor Freeman has had good success in teaching by "pretty closely following the books," though admitting that they are too cumbersome in some particulars, still thinks the text should be followed. R. P. Davidson was of the same opinion and extended his remarks to considerable length in support of his position. Professor Martin said the two gentlemen were more than half the time on our side. Discussion closed.

Hamblin's lecture on Algebra was now in order. Mr. Hamblin made some very appropriate remarks on the subject and asked to be excused from making a formal lecture at this time. John Bagnall dissented in strong terms to some of the views expressed by Mr. Hamblin, to which that gentleman made a spirited reply. J. M. Martin offered a few excellent thoughts, clothed in forcible and scholarly language, on the subject of education and the utility of Institutes.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

SECOND DAY.

Friday, November 15, 1867.

The Institute met pursuant to adjourment, President Darby in the Chair. Roll called, and Miss Cena Fike, E. J. Schellhouse and Samuel Pendegast added to the roll of members. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Music—Miss Fike at the piano.

Critics asked for and received further time to report—J. Coates added to said committee.

The subject of Arithmetic was then taken up, and a class exercise was very ably conducted by R. P. Davidson.

Superintendent Woods arrived, and was warmly welcomed by the members of the Institute.

Professor Martin, J. Pendegast and A. B. Fisher were appointed a committee to present questions for discussion at the evening session.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

FRIDAY, NOV. 15th, 1867.

Institute met pursuant to adjournment, and opened by music—Miss Cena Fike at the piano; President Darby in the Chair.—Roll call dispensed with. Minutes read and approved.

E. J. Schellhouse introduced a Grammar class from Plainfield, and proceeded to illustrate his method of teaching that science.

A recess of five minutes was then had, during which, the members were entertained by enlivening music by the accomplished teacher of music—Miss Cena Fike.

Institute come to order to listen to some instructive remarks by Professor Martin on the subject of Orthography.

The Institute then adjourned to hold an evening session at the Court House.

EVENING SESSION.

[Long before the time had arrived to which the Institute had adjourned, the Court House was well filled by a respectable and intelligent audience, a large number of whom were ladies of refinement and cultivated tastes.]

Institute met at 7 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, Superintendent Woods in the Chair, who stated the business of the session to be the report of the Committee on Subjects for Discussion. Report called for, and the Committee, through its Chairman, Professor Martin, presented a report embodying ten resolutions. On motion of J. C. Ball, the report was received and the Committee discharged. R. R. Darby moved that the resolutions be considered *seriatim*, which prevailed.

After a lengthy debate on the resolutions, participated in by a large number of the members of the Institute, and taking an informal vote, the whole subject matter was referred for the further action of the Institute.

The session closed with some fine declamations by President Woods, from "My Mother's Bible," "Lochinvar," and other good selections. The speaker was exceedingly happy in his recitation of "Lochinvar," after which the Institute adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, NOV. 16th,—10 A. M.

The Institute met pursuant to adjournment, President Woods in the Chair. Roll called—members all present. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Music on the piano by Miss Cena Fike.

Reports of Critics offered and received. Those of J. Coates and Miss Ruggles were pungent and lengthy, showing that the authors had discharged this delicate, though important duty with distinguished ability.

The deferred resolutions were taken up, and the following passed:

1. *Resolved*, That corporal punishment is necessary in schools.

2. *Resolved*, That primary scholars should not be retained in school more than two hours in the forenoon and two in the afternoon of each day.

3. *Resolved*, That the self-reporting system is deleterious in its effects.

4. *Resolved*, That a plain system of bookkeeping should be a part of the course of instruction in our public schools.

5. *Resolved*, That a knowledge of the classics is necessary to the highest success in teaching the English language.

6. *Resolved*, That a phonetic system of spelling should be adopted.

7. *Resolved*, That reading and declamation can be successfully taught only by imitation.

8. *Resolved*, That teachers, neglecting or refusing to attend County Institutes held according to law, *should forfeit one month's salary.*

The following resolution was discussed at considerable length and, by a vote, rejected:

Resolved, That the practice of giving prizes in school is beneficial.

The following resolution was opposed by Henry in an able argument, in which he earnestly and feelingly plead for the teacher's "poor privilege" of taking a "*little recreation and dinner.*" The resolution was advocated by Ruggles, Ball, Freeman and others, and, by a vote, adopted:

Resolved, That public school teachers should remain at their respective school houses during recess.

The following was offered by Ruggles, and adopted:

WHEREAS, We believe it is the duty of a Representative Government to maintain public schools as an act of self-preservation; and whereas, the present school fund is wholly inadequate to sustain free schools in this county; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to prepare petitions, and distribute to the different School Trustees in the county, to get signers, to be presented to the Board of Supervisors at their regular meeting in February, praying their Honorable Body to increase their levy of school tax to the maximum rate now fixed by law.

F. C. Ruggles, R. R. Darby and Charles Green were appointed said committee.

Professor Freeman moved that the Secretary be requested to prepare the proceedings of the Institute for publication, and that he ask their insertion in the Woodland News. The Secretary remarked that the editor of the News had already kindly offered to publish an abridged report of the proceedings of the Institute. The motion prevailed.

[The Woodland News having ceased publication since the adjournment of the Institute, we cheerfully publish the proceedings as a matter of general interest.—[Editor YOLO COUNTY DEMOCRAT.]

Institute adjourned until 2 o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FINAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Institute met pursuant to adjournment, Superintendent Woods in the Chair.—Miss Cena Fike presiding at the piano.

The following resolutions were passed:

By a Member—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Institute are hereby tendered to Miss A. B. Ruggles for her able report on Criticism.

By J. C. Ball—

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be and hereby tendered to the Faculty of Hesperian College for the use of the College Building and their excellent piano during the sessions of the Institute.

By R. R. Darby—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Institute are eminently due Miss Cena Fike for kindly presiding at the piano, whence arose enlivening strains to cheer us in our labors.

By J. W. Kalbaugh—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Institute are tendered to Mrs. Cross and Miss Patton for their assistance in enlivening the musical exercises.

By John Pendegast—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Institute are tendered our worthy presiding officers for the able manner in which they have presided over the deliberations of this Institute.

After the adoption of this last resolution, Superintendent Woods arose and responded, warmly thanking the members of the Convention for the kindness manifested towards him during the sessions of the Institute, and in the discharge of the duties of the office which he has had the honor to hold. He alluded to the deep interest felt in the cause of education by the intelligent citizens of Woodland and vicinity, as manifested by the large numbers in attendance at the sessions of the Institute, and felicitated them for their proud privilege of living in an age and community marked by improvements in the science and art of education; whose excellent schools offer to the young the largest advantages for high mental improvement and literary culture; and regretting his lack of physical ability to speak to his many friends, and the friends of education, as he had hoped to do on this occasion, declared the Institute adjourned *sine die.*

The Secretary finds it utterly impossible to give even a synopsis of the lectures or debates on the resolutions in a report sufficiently condensed for a newspaper article; therefore much that is interesting and truly valuable is unavoidably omitted.

J. C. BALL, Secretary,
Teachers' Institute.

Woodland, Nov. 18, 1867.

D—N THE DOG!—The Marysville Appeal is responsible for the following:

A few days ago, a young man of this city concluded that a little exercise would be beneficial, and procuring a gun and ammunition, and borrowing from a friend a fine setter dog, hied him away to the Buttes for a day's quail shooting. Now, our friend is not much of a sportsman, nor is he well posted on dogs. He came back to town in the evening, weary and hungry, and in no good humor. As is usual, he laid all his bad luck to the dog. Returning him to his master, he wrathfully exclaimed: "Jack, that dog of yours ain't worth a continental d—n" "Why," answered Jack, "he's a good quail dog." "Good quail h—l!" replied the amateur, "he's afraid of a quail. He'll get up within about ten feet of it, and there he'll stand as stiff as a poker, trembling as if afraid the quail would bite him."

A DUTCHMAN'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY.—Ish pachelor mit a frow unt more ash a tozzen children. Two udder frows vot I got living pese ted. My age is about fifty, thirty-leven, sixteen, somewhere along dere, vich accounts for my having plue eyes unt pig feet. I dakes lager peer mit mine coffee unt goes to shurch 'cept it be soonday, ven I stays to home in der garten. I never swears, by tamn, unt I always did. I goes out walkin' efrey afternoon pefore preakfast mit a horse unt puggy, and ish sick aped all de wile mit goot health. I pese a creat boldishun. At de last vorth of July I voted zix dimes for der Bazific Railroad for Bresident. Ven I gets married I vants efreypody to gomb to der funeral. No gards. That's the gind of man vot I am.

BIRTHDAYS.—When girls are young they always look anxiously forward to and celebrate the anniversary of their birthdays with as much pomp and parade as their parents will permit; but when they get older they are willing to allow them to pass unheeded. Who ever heard of a young lady's celebrating her twenty-fifth birthday? Nobody; not even in the days when people lived to be as old as "Methusaleh," when a young lady wasn't considered out of her "teens" until she was at least a hundred years old.—[Calaveras Chronicle.

QUEER CUSTOM.—When a man becomes famous for his forgeries, the Chinese authorities do not incarcerate him in prison, or imprison him in a penitentiary in order to suppress the evil. Bankers and wealthy men in the locality make up a purse sufficiently large to buy him off from that crime, and to bind him not to instruct others.

THE deficiency in the revenue of the Sandwich Islands is one hundred thousand dollars. The deficiency is to be made up by increased taxes on personal property and special duties on opium and tobacco.

A BAD husband beats his wife, and a bad wife beats the devil.

Go, Feel What I Have Felt.

[A young lady of New York was in the habit of writing to the newspapers on the subject of temperance. Her writing was full of pathos, and evinced such deep emotion of soul, that a friend of hers accused her of being a maniac on the subject of temperance, whereupon she wrote the following touching lines:]

Go, feel what I have felt,
Go, bare what I have borne—
Sink 'neath a blow a father dealt,
And the cold world's proud scorn;
Then suffer on from year to year—
Thy sole relief the scorching tear.

Go, kneel as I have knelt,
Implore, beseech and pray—
Strive the besotted heart to melt,
The downward course to stay;
Be dashed, with bitter curse, aside,
Your prayers burlesqued, your tears defied.

Go, weep as I have wept
O'er a loved father's fall—
See every promised blessing swept—
Youth's sweetness turned to gall;
Life's fading flowers strewed all the way
That brought me up to woman's day.

Go, see what I have seen,
Behold the strong man bowed—
With gnashing teeth—lips bathed in blood—
And cold and livid brow;
Go, catch his withering glance, and see
There mirrored his soul's misery.

Go to thy mother's side,
And her crushed bosom cheer;
Thine own deep anguish hide;
Wipe from her cheek the bitter tear;
Mark her worn frame and withered brow—
The gray that streaks her dark hair now;
With fading frame and trembling limb;
And trace the ruin back to him
Whose plighted faith in early youth,
Promised eternal love and truth,
But who, foresworn, have yielded up
That promise to the cup:
And led her down through love and light,
All that made her promise bright—
And chained her there, 'mid want and strife,
That lowly thing—a drunkard's wife—
And stamped on childhood's brow, so mild,
That withering blight—the drunkard's child.

Go, hear, and feel, and see, and know
All that my soul hath felt and known—
Then look upon the wine cup's glow,
See if its beauty can atone—
Think of its flavor—you will try,
When all proclaim, 'tis drink and die!

Tell me I hate the bowl—
Hate is a feeble word!
I loathe—abhor—my very soul
With strong disgust is stirred,
When I see, or hear, or tell
Of that dark beverage of Hell!

AN EXECUTION IN SIAM—SHOCKING SCENES.—The Bangkok Monitor give the following account of an execution at the Siamese capital:

At the time of our arrival, a number of Budha priests were in the act of praying over the swords of the executioners, with lights burning on an altar erected immediately in the rear of the execution ground. After various doleful chants by the priests, accompanied by several pieces of colored cloths knotted together, being put into the hands of the condemned and led to the hands of the priests, the executioners, who were employed during this time driving stakes and arranging the cords in proper position, now commenced to take the ladder-shaped bond, by which each prisoner was confined, from his hands and neck, and lead each severally to his stake, where his arms and legs were bound with strong withes and a bamboo spear erected in front of each to receive the head after execution. Another chant, and then the prisoners received mouthsful of fruit and preserves, and some pungent-scented liquor from a bottle. Their executioners composed their heads in an upright position, and placed small joss lights before them, and to all seeming to recommend them to pray, which they did fervently; but their executioners, crawling, cat-like, from the covered walks behind, pinched and nudged the backs of their heads, to see if their presence of mind would allow them to receive the fatal blow without moving their heads. This being ascertained, their ears were immediately filled with mud, and a mark made on the neck of each convict with the same material, to guide the coming stroke, including a repetition of the nudging and pinching. All being now ready, the executioners again stole from the covered walk in the rear, each flourishing his sword, and now the blows began to fall. One old hand so well performed his duty that his victim's head rolled at his feet with the first stroke; but all the rest took an amount of chopping and sawing which had the effect of disgusting away most of the white spectators who came to witness the horrifying spectacle. The heads of the condemned were now erected on spears—one old man's we noticed kept its ensanguined jaws open and moving several seconds after death. The chains were now removed from their legs by chopping off the heel ends of each lifeless trunk, and we came away with disgusted and enervated feelings from this sanguinary scene.

TEN BROECK, the American turfman, has sold off his English stud and retired for the present from racing. The sale took place in London, in October. Twenty animals were sold altogether, realizing a total of 3,267 guineas. The highest price obtained was 600 guineas for the Duke of Edinboro', and the lowest 10 guineas for Trumpeter's filly. The average was $850. Mr. Ten Broeck, says one of the London journals, has for ten years past occupied a prominent position among English racing men, and during that time has obtained the entire respect and confidence of the little community of which he has been a leader. Ten Broeck had his successes and reverses. If he has never carried away the blue ribbon, fortune has done liberally in bestowing lesser honors. He never won the Derby or the Oaks, the 2,000 Guinea Stakes, or the Doncaster Cup, but his rider has been first in the Cesare witch and has brought home the cup from Goodwood. Our American friend may feel jealous of Sir James Hawley's success in thrice winning the Derby, or of I'Anson's two successes, but he may also content himself with the remembrance that the Earl of Derby, Baron Rothchild, Lord Glasgow, and fifty other men of greater fortune than himself have spent their lives in striving unsuccessfully for the same prize.

ECHO—the shadow of a sound—a voice without a mouth, and words without a tongue. Echo, though represented as a female, never speaks till she is spoken to, and at every repetition of what she has heard, continues to make it less, an example recommended to the special imitation chatter-boxes and scandal-mongers.

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GREETING.

In issuing the first number of the YOLO COUNTY DEMOCRAT, we take occasion to express our warmest thanks to many friends who have given us assurance of their hearty approval; and, in accordance with time-honored custom, we propose to indicate briefly that line of policy by which we intend to be governed as public journalists. In politics, the DEMOCRAT will be, as its name indicates, Democratic. And in assuming control of a political journal, untrammeled as heretofore by personal considerations, our most earnest efforts will be devoted to the cause of Democracy;—not that kind of Democracy which, when betrayed, wounded and disorganized, would surrender its energy, barter away its principles, shrink from its enemies and quietly go down to oblivion—but we would advocate that true Democracy which places its faithful sentinels on the outposts of Constitutional government, and whose watch-word is "eternal vigilance"; a Democracy rooted in the hard-trodden floor of the American workshop, nurtured under the eaves of the tabernacle of labor, and which rises from conflict with its enemies, reanimate, imperishable, and still clad in impenetrable steel.

While we claim the privilege of expressing our views on questions of public interest—political or otherwise—we do not intend to descend to the position of public vilifiers, nor will we allow our columns to be used for the purpose of traducing the character of any citizen who may differ with us in opinion, but whose interests are in common with our own. It is our desire to make the DEMOCRAT a COUNTY PAPER, and render it subservient to the true interests of all the different branches of industry here represented. With these objects in view, we doubt not our friends will come forward and sustain us in our endeavors, with that spirit of liberality so characteristic of the energetic citizens of Yolo. With their help, we fear not that we shall be able to make the DEMOCRAT a faithful exponent of all the material interests of the county, a source of profit and gratification to ourselves and of usefulness to our patrons and friends.

LIFE INSURANCE.—We copy the following sensible article from the Spirit of the Times, hoping that the good advice contained therein may be appreciated by those whom it may concern:

Our attention has been called, lately, to the fact that the soliciting agents of the New England Life Insurance Company, represented in this city by Everson & Haines, are traveling through the country and endeavoring to induce policy holders in some of our well known and substantial companies to throw up their policies in the latter and insure with the New England Company, and that "they could save money by so doing." The business of Life Insurance has heretofore been conducted on this Coast with a sharp but an honorable competition, and assumed proportions in the way of large revenues, which must be very gratifying to the various companies represented. We cannot discover the peculiar advantages afforded by the New England which could warrant them in making representations of this nature and do justice to the policy holders of the companies they are assailing; certainly, their last dividend, after having kept premiums five and six years, accumulating interest, does not justify these gentlemen, or their employés, to make such representations, while many other companies represented here have all done far better in returning to the assured surplus premiums or dividends. We believe the representatives of other companies do not permit or allow traveling or soliciting agents to procure applications at the expense of injuring the integrity of any company, or of innocent insurers, who are governed in many cases by the representations of soliciting agents. We hope that the agents of this company will abandon such a course for procuring business; although it may be successful in the beginning, it will surely rebound against them with double force, when their "promised dividends" mature.

A LARGE number of negroes, both in Norfolk and Lynchburg, Virginia, having forgotten their names under which they were registered, were deprived of the privilege of voting.—[Exchange.

This is the kind of "manhood" suffrage the Mongrels would fasten upon the people. The benign influence of Parson Brownlow, who owes his position to this class of ignorant wretches, should have been invoked to extricate those "men and brethren" from their difficulty.

WE send copies of the DEMOCRAT this week to many of our friends, and would be pleased to get permission from them to continue sending regularly. We desire to give all an opportunity to help the good work onward, and the more our friends do for us, the more we will be enabled to do for the cause of Democracy.

WOODLAND NEWS.—This paper ceased to exist with its last week's issue. The press, type and fixtures of the office were purchased by the proprietors of the DEMOCRAT. All persons who have paid for the Woodland News, will continue to receive the DEMOCRAT during the time for which they have paid.

IT is announced that the British Government is concentrating a strong body of troops at Manchester to prevent any popular outbreak or attempt at the rescue of the convicted Fenian prisoners.

LOUISVILLE lately held a gala-day over a telegram announcing Brownlow's death. That is, the streets presented a most jolly appearance over the "melancholy event." But the news was "too good to be true."

WANTED.—A lexicon that will define "Grant's position," politically.

A Few Thoughts on the Situation.

It seems strange that any respectable number of American citizens should be so utterly oblivious to their own and their country's interest, as to sustain the few leaders in Congress, who are making such desperate efforts to fasten upon the country the suicidal policy of the so-called reconstruction, but which is really utter destruction to all the best interests of the country. It is even worse than this,—as it seeks to overthrow the best, and, perhaps, the last and only hope of man, on earth, for self-government.

This, those few men known as leaders, are attempting to accomplish, in the hope that they may continue in power for the double purpose of keeping from the public view their past iniquities, and of further oppressing the people to render them less able to throw off their chains when they at last learn and realize the full measure of their enslavement. Those leaders do not even claim that they are acting within the bounds of the Constitution—they pretend to act solely upon the popular will.

Surely our people, above all others, should have little faith in that popular will, as against the plain and ample provisions of the Constitution. That which is the popular will today for one party, to-morrow may be changed to that of a party entertaining exactly opposite views, and even principles; so, if the precedent that the legislation of the country be dictated or induced by the popular will, be established, we shall soon be in the midst of a revolution more terrible and devastating than any yet recorded in history. From the nature of the issues involved in, or growing out of, reconstruction, were we so unfortunate as to become involved in a contest of arms, such contest would not be confined to any particular portion of the country, but would spread over every part alike, carrying death and desolation to every heart. No patriot—no true lover of his country, and well-wisher of his race—can consider the dangers which threaten the very existence of our Government, without a feeling of dread at the possibility of such terrible consequences as would follow the breaking out of another war between our people. That there is imminent danger whilst our rule is the popular will, few will deny; that there is perfect security, whilst we take the Constitution for our guide, and confine ourselves to a strict observance of its requirements, all will admit. This is why it seems to us strange that so many will support or give their adherence to those leaders who occupy such dangerous positions and advocate such dangerous doctrines.

What the country needs most at the present time is the settlement of the labor question, particularly in the Southern States—as those States produce staples that are difficult, if not impossible, to produce in the other States of the Union. As it now is, by our system of interference through the Freedmen's Bureau, we force the negro into competition with our own producers—instead of his raising cotton, rice, sugar and tobacco, he is raising wheat, corn and pork—the effect is to enhance the value of the first mentioned commodities, and to diminished the value of the last. In other words, the negro is now producing largely that which we produce, thereby depriving us, to the extent of his production, of a market. Under a different state of affairs—if the laborers of the Southern States were permitted to raise that which the soil is best fitted for, and which the Western States cannot raise at all, and instead of being in competition with our producers, become consumers of our products, that we might exchange with them for theirs, it would of itself give an impetus to the vital interests of the country, which would send prosperity into places which now know only adversity. The first step towards such a consummation should be the removal of the cotton tax, to be followed by the total annihilation of the Freedmen's Bureau. Let these two steps be taken, and a thrill of joy will run through the entire country, such as it has not felt since the era of light taxation and Democratic administration.

IN THE FUTURE.—Governor elect Haight was at the formal opening of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, the other night, and responded to the toast, "The Future of California." In so doing he said:

Look forward 20 years, with our continental railway and the tributary roads now in progress. Picture California as she will be then—with a population of between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000—with a city on this spot of 500,000, and one of 100,000 on the opposite shore, embracing Oakland and Alameda. How long do you suppose it will be before California has as many people to the square mile as Kentucky, or Connecticut, or Massachusetts? With the same population to the square mile that Kentucky has, we would have over 5,500,000; with the same ratio that Connecticut has, we would number about 19,000,000, and with the same ratio as Massachusetts, we would have about 28,000,000. The child is living, probably, that will see in California over 20,000,000 of population, and San Francisco a city of 2,000,000.

WET SEASON PREDICTED.—It is said by some old Californians, says the Alta, who have relatives in Mexico that when a rainy season (their rainy season comes in our Summer) there is unusually wet, it is always followed by a very wet Winter in California, and a very dry Summer there is succeeded by a dry Winter here. We should like to have some facts to support this theory, which, if it could be established, would be of immense importance to this State. Last Summer was unusually wet in Western Mexico, and if the rule be correct we shall have a wet Winter.

THE Sacramento Union of yesterday says that "the Sacramento river has been rising gradually within the past two days. At dusk last evening it stood six feet eight inches above low water mark."

THE population of Iowa has increased since 1865, nearly 10 per cent. per annum.

AN APPARITION IN A TUNNEL.—The Virginia Enterprise of November 20th, relates the following:

Day before yesterday a gentleman who was looking around among the old mining claims on the side of Mount Davidson, entered an old tunnel for the purpose of exploring it. He followed its various turns and windings a considerable distance, when he suddenly saw before him two large and flaming eyes, looking like balls of fire in the darkness. Although much taken aback by the apparition, he had the nerve to secure a pretty good view before beating a retreat, and satisfied himself that the flaming eyes belonged to a large wild-cat—the real four-legged cat—not the species that has so often in past times astonished venturesome persons. Yesterday some persons armed with a shot-gun went to the tunnel for the purpose of doing battle with the animal, but found it had vacated its den. A considerable quantity of bones, etc., found in the tunnel, showed that it had for a long time been the home and headquarters of the beast.

THE METEORIC SHOWER IN NEVADA.—The Nevada Gazette says of the meteoric shower which occurred on the evening of the 13th: "The phenomenon was witnessed by three or four persons in Nevada. Albert Allen, who was up at the gas works, informs us that he went out a little after one o'clock, A. M., when the stars were shooting from every quarter of the heavens, though they were more numerous in the north. They appeared to move in a westerly direction. At first, as many as a thousand falling stars were visible at the same moment, but the numbers continued to decrease until near daylight. Mr. Weeks, who was sitting up with a sick man, tells us that a number of stars dropped down apparently within twenty feet of where he stood; but this apparent nearness was doubtless an optical illusion. The moon was shining brightly, otherwise the display would have been much more brilliant. One brilliant meteor, apparently as large as a twelve pound cannon ball, burst like a rocket, exhibiting the colors of the rainbow, and the fragments fell near Sugar Loaf."

HOW THE POLITICAL CONTROL OF GEORGIA IS GIVEN TO THE NEGROES.—The public mind was lately startled by the announcement that the registration returns for Georgia showed a majority of only about 1,900 white votes in the State—the report being: "Whites 95,303; blacks 93,117." It will be still more surprised by the fact, according to Gen. Pope's apportionment, that the 95,303 whites have majorities in districts electing only 65 delegates to the convention, while the 93,417 blacks have majorities in districts electing 102 delegates! This is the fact, and it seems to us to be the finishing blow to a race doomed by Radical hate to subjugation and inferiority. This result has been reached by the selection of the Senatorial Districts of the State for the apportionment of delegates. Those districts were never constituted by the Legislature with any regard for population. They were made to represent territory only, each consisting of three counties.—[Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer.

THE newspapers are full of gossip about Mrs. Lincoln's threats of *re*-dress. We should rather say that, from the diligent manner in which she advertises her clothes for sale, that her threats are rather to *un*-dress. Judge Davis, the administrator of the estate of Lincoln, makes out that he left $85,000. Congress voted his widow $25,000; she sold the furniture she took from the White House for $14,000. Total $124,000. Lincoln has been dead two years, and his widow has already come to want. The habits of spending money contracted when she was the "rosy empress" of the Republican party she cannot throw off, even in the plebian life to which she has returned. We insist that it is but fair that the party which dubbed her "our rosy empress" should support her in the style they taught her to affect. Having made a fool of the woman, they ought to take care of her.

LATEST CASE OF PROCRASTINATION.—The Sacramento Union of the 18th instant is responsible for the following:

A few evenings ago a clergyman in this city united a couple from a neighboring county in the bonds of wedlock. An hour or two after the performance of the ceremony he received a dispatch from Stockton urging him to prevent the marriage, as the lady was under age and had not obtained her parents' consent. He sought the wedded couple at the Orleans Hotel and, knocking at the door of the room to which they had retired, stated that there seemed to be something wrong about their marriage, and suggested that they occupy separate chambers until the facts should be investigated. The bride responded that it was "too late." The disappointed clergyman retired without further suggestion.

GRAPES FOR THE EAST.—The following is from the Marysville Appeal of Tuesday:

Two citizens of Stockton sent East by the last steamer 1,400 pounds of grapes at a venture. The variety sent is known as the "Reine de Nice." The Independent says the fruit was put up with the greatest care, and packed in saw dust cut eight years ago, and kiln dried before being used. With such care it is to be hoped that this fine fruit will arrive in good condition, to startle New York with a specimen of California viniculture. If remunerative in the enterprise, another season will witness a large extension on this first shipment of the fruit of our vineyard.

SARCASTIC.—The News Letter is nothing if not sarcastic. Here is a pungent paragraph from its last issue:

The Merchant's Exchange is a fine building; the Chamber of Commerce is a useful institution. We number among our bankers and merchants many excellent gentlemen, who, on occasions like this, are silent, while the snobs and pretenders naturally float to the surface. Green grocers, bucksters, pawnbrokers and small tradesmen call themselves merchants and put on airs. In England they would wear white aprons and take off their hats if by chance they found themselves in the presence of a genuine merchant or banker.

COULDN'T BE PLAYED.—Up in Idaho, a Chinaman married a squaw, and by and by people noticed plenty of Indians about there, but at length the squaw was missing. The neighbors inquired what had become of her, and he said: "He belly good squaw; but one day his fadder come, next day his mudder come, next his sister, den his bludder come, den all his folks come; dey eat up all my club, and me no catchee monee; so I gettee mad and tell him and all of 'em to go away, dey couldn't play me for a Chinaman no longer."

NO PERSON who has lost any of his property by gambling within four months of his application, can receive the benefits of the bankrupt law.

WHEAT BUSINESS IN STOCKTON.—The Stockton Independent says: The total amount of wheat shipped from this city from July 1st to November 1st, was 25,528 tons, which averaged in price $1 82 per hundred pounds, thus realizing the handsome sum of $929,219. The amount ground by the mills of this city during the same time was 8,525 tons, and estimating the amount used by mills outside of this city, but in San Joaquin county, at 2,000 tons, we have a total used by mills of 10,525 tons, worth $383,120. Amount in store in this city, as near as we have been able to ascertain, is 7,713 tons, of a value of $280,753, making a grand total of 43,866 tons, worth $1,593,082. The total amount in bushels is $,458,866. If we estimate 2,000 tons as the amount remaining on the farms in this county, we have a total for the wheat crop of 1867 of 45,766 tons, or 1,525,500 bushels, worth $1,665,882, for the wheat crop alone. This is quite a respectable showing for one county.

THE Democrats of Hunterdon county, New Jersey, had an immense gathering in the woods near Sergeantsville, on Wednesday the 16th of October last. C. C. Burr was invited to deliver the lecture on Negro Suffrage and Civil Amalgamation, which he challenged Wendell Phillips to reply to. It is said that there were many Republicans present who listened to Burr's historical and statistical facts with faces indicating more surprise than anger. All that is wanting to set the public mind entirely right on the subject, is the truth.

TURKEYS.—Telegrams were received from San Francisco, says the Stockton Herald of Monday evening, instructing poultry dealers to forward no more turkeys at present to that city, as the market was flooded. In the Stockton market turkeys are freely offered at twelve and a half cents per pound. This is certainly a very low price, as heretofore on the near approach of Thanksgiving-Day, these birds have retained a lively demand at twenty and twenty-five cents per pound. The lovers of turkey should "throw themselves" now.—[Bee.

IT is said that Chief Justice Chase bled all his pets, the U. S. Banks, to raise an immense fund to carry Ohio for the negroes. But the Democracy, with not even money enough to pay the traveling expenses of speakers, carried both branches of the Legislature, and laid out negro suffrage so dead that it will never kick again in that State. To politically kill Chase and negro suffrage at the same time was glory enough for one election.

THE Washington Star says that General Grant positively denies that he expressed the least satisfaction at the results of the late elections. The falsehood, that he did express satisfaction, is said to be the invention of some foolish Democrats who still want to make Grant the Democratic nominee for President. But no matter what Grant said, and no matter what "foolish Democrats" may do—in that direction.

IT is said that General Grant has assured two Republican Congressmen that "if it is the will of Providence and the American people, he will accept the office of President." As it is fair to presume that Providence and the Democratic party will both be in the majority at the next Presidential election, the General will doubtless be spared the visitation.

THE Union League of this city, says the Alton (Ill.) Democrat, has passed a resolution requesting "all loyal men" within the corporation limits of Alton, to wear crape on their left arms for the space of thirty days, as a token of mourning for the recent afflictive dispensations in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Those who do *not* wear this sign of grief are to be considered copperheads and treated accordingly.

THE Folsom Telegraph says: "On Thursday two of the largest single pieces of granite ever shipped in this State, passed over the Sacramento Valley railroad from this place. The granite is designed for the 'Parker Monument,' at San Francisco."

A TELEGRAM from Paris says it is reported that Minister Dix has proposed to the Emperor that the United States shall be represented in the coming general Conference. The Emperor approved the proposition.

ADVICES from Memphis say that it is believed that the election in Mississippi has resulted against a Convention.

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Have opened a Bakery in Woodland, and will keep on hand a fresh supply of **Bread, Pies, Cakes,** etc., etc. Balls and Parties supplied on short notice. The patronage of the public is solicited. n23-3m

MACHINE SEWING,
By A. BERG,
MAIN STREET,.....WOODLAND.
(Opposite Gray & Freeman's store.)

GRAIN and Flour Sacks, of all sizes, manufactured to order and for sale. Wagon Covers, etc., made. n23

YOLO COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

TOWN AND COUNTY MATTERS.

DISTRICT COURT, NOVEMBER TERM.—Jacob L. Levison admitted citizen on the testimony of Wm. Price and Wm. Marks. Woodland Ditch Company vs. Geo. W. Chapman—judgment for plaintiffs in the sum of $60, without costs. Louis Jarvis and Margaret M. Jarvis vs. Frank Jiguerre—taken under advisement. J. H. Bayley vs. Chas. Hunt—demurrer overruled and 30 days given defendant to file answer. Blum Brothers vs. James McMahon—demurrer sustained and plaintiffs have leave to amend. Yolo County vs. City of Sacramento—demurrer sustained, with leave to amend; plaintiff declines to amend, upon which the Court orders judgment for defendant for costs. I. S. Chiles vs. Board of Supervisors—continued for the term. I. W. Jacobs vs. J. W. Morrison—agreed, on motion, to off-set judgments; taken under advisement. Wadsworth Hodgdon vs. City of Sacramento—demurrer overruled and defendant given 30 days in which to answer. John M. Pruett vs. Laugenour & Cochran—continued at defendants' costs. Benj. Ely vs. D. N. Hershey—judgment for plaintiff for $293 60; proceedings stayed until further order of Court. The People vs. J. T. Hall—decree of foreclosure had at the July term set aside and declared void. G. W. Scott vs. Joseph Prader—judgment for possession of premies, for $500 damages and for costs. James E. Barnes vs. H. Gwinn—continued at defendant's cost. Ann R. Funk vs. Benj. Funk—continued, with leave to amend complaint in 20 days. On motion of Robinson, and presenting certificate, J. C. Ball was admitted to practice in this Court. Swamp land cases: The $32 apportioned for the payment of costs equally divided between Sheriff, District Attorney and Clerk. This rule was adopted by the Court: Whenever evidence is required to be taken by the reporter, each party shall at the trial pay half the reporter's fees; the party recovering may tax the amount by him paid in cost bill.

SUPERVISORS.—Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at their rooms in the Court House, on the 18th inst. The following proceedings were had: John Caddy & Co. allowed warrant on Road Fund, for the sum of $4,934 21, in payment for balance due from Yolo county on contract for bridge. Warrant for $555 55 was ordered on Road Fund, in payment for extra trestle-work on Yolo and Solano bridge; said warrant was sold for $500, to remain in G. H. Swingle's possession until completion of work. Warrant for $500, on Road Fund, allowed, in favor of A. A. Bennett in payment for his services as architect and superintendent of Y. & S. bridge. Geo. Cadwalader, employed by Yolo county to prosecute suit against Sacramento City for placing wing-dams in river opposite Washington, was allowed $226 for such service. G. W. Bell was authorized to expend $40 for the benefit of Mr. Stoval, a cripple. Warrant for $150, on Road Fund, allowed to S. W. Hopkins in part payment for grading road near Washington. Warrants, to the amount of $204 55, for various purposes, were allowed on Hospital Fund. $218 50 allowed on General Fund, for various purposes. Board adjourned to December 9th.

THANKS.—*Ed. Democrat:* Permit me through the columns of your paper to tender my thanks to Prof. J. M. Martin and others of the Faculty, as well as the students of Hesperian College, for the generous disposition they evinced in assisting to make the recent Teachers' Institute a success. Without detracting from the merits of the Public School teachers who showed by their presence and exertions that their hearts were enlisted in the good cause of Education, I may safely say that whatever of success attended the Institute, a large portion is due to Prof. Martin, his assistants and students. It is no wonder that "Hesperian" is succeeding even beyond the expectations of its most sanguine friends, when we witness the interest taken in the cause of Education by its Faculty. May it continue to prosper; may one hundred more young ladies and gentlemen come to your beautiful and thriving town to avail themselves of the rare opportunities presented by the corps of teachers who so ably fill the chairs of Hesperian's recitation rooms.

M. A. WOODS, Co. Supt.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—Board met on Saturday last, in joint session with committee from Solano county, at the Bridge across Putah creek—built as per contract, by John Caddy & Co.—and after comparing the structure with plans and specifications of the architect, it was found to be complete, and the same was, on motion, accepted. On recommendation of A. A. Bennett, architect, contract was entered into with Caddy & Co. for the construction of 80 feet of trestle-work, on the Yolo side of above mentioned bridge, to connect same with the bank, for the sum of $1,000—gold or its equivalent—one-half to be paid by Yolo county. Adjourned to meet at Woodland on the 18th.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—A convention of the teachers of Yolo county met pursuant to the call of the Superintendent, last week, and although the attendance was not so large as was expected, a lively interest was manifested in its proceedings, which were conducted in a manner creditable to the officers and members as well as gratifying to the friends of education generally. On the first page of the DEMOCRAT, to-day, will be found the report of the Secretary, to which, as a matter of interest, we invite attention.

WE called on C. S. Frost, this morning, to look at that "residence" he had for sale, but found we were too late—it was sold. Frost informs us, however, that he has for sale two acres of land half a mile from the Post Office, well improved, house, barn, etc. Also a ranch of forty acres three and a half miles from town, on which are comfortable buildings and one of the finest bearing orchards in the county, which he offers to sell for part cash and the balance on time. The "time" suits us. *

THANKSGIVING-DAY.—Next Thursday is set apart, by proclamation of Gov. Low, as a day of thanksgiving throughout the State. There has perhaps never been a more appropriate time for paying this annual tribute of thanks to Almighty God. The rain has been showered plentifully over the mountains and valleys, and the cheering prospects of our favored land were never more apparent. Verily, it is meet for us to return thanks. "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

ARONSON & DRYFUS.—This enterprising firm continues to do a thriving business. We received, too late for insertion this week, their new advertisement, containing a list of all articles required for family use.

JACOB LEVISON, at Fleishman & Kaufman's, has been appointed local agent for the Liverpool, London & Globe Fire Insurance Co.

NEW FIRM AT KNIGHT'S LANDING.—We are informed that our friend Watt Huston is about leaving Woodland, to take up his residence in Knight's Landing, where he intends to pursue the mercantile business as partner in the firm of Huston, Goldman & Co.—successors to Thomas & Laugenour. "

THE RAIN.—The delight of those who felt an anxious solicitude—as well as the disappointment of bad prophets regarding the coming rain—has been made manifest by a welcome storm which has visited this section. Now, while we write, the clouds are clearing away, and good cheer is seen on every countenance.

POSTPONED.—The lectures which were to have been delivered this week at the M. E. Church, have been postponed until the 4th and 5th of December next.

SENATOR FRELINGHUYSEN, in a late speech, declared "this generation ought never to attempt to pay a dollar of the principal of the public debt." The way the debt is still increasing, we think those who hold it will be lucky fellows if it is paid a hundred generations hence.

TO DISGUISE the thing as much as possible, the Mongrels called *negro suffrage* "manhood suffrage." Since the election they look as if they were convinced in their own minds that *asshood suffrage* is a better name still. Their disgust is unutterable.

A MAN of seventy having a quarrel with his son, forty-eight years of age, in one of the streets of Antwerp, the father drew a knife and stabbed the son in the face and in the abdomen so violently that the intestines protruded.

THE Supreme Court of New York has given a woman $5,000 damages, whose husband was burned to death by an explosion of fire-works in a store.

THE Bee asks the question, "Who votes?" We judge, says the Oakland News, by the returns of the late election that the Democrats vote.

THE telegraph announces that the Pope's troops are erecting substantial works of defense for Rome.

MARRIED.

In Woodland, Nov. 20th, by Elder J. M. Martin, ADAM STINER and LUCINDA B. BLOWERS.

[Accompanying the above was a nice package of excellent cake. May the happy couple be thrice blest. We are almost tempted to "go and do likewise"—in fact we don't care, A-dam, if we do.]

In Woodland, Nov. 17th, by W. A. Henry, J.P., A. C. BYNUM and MARY A. SAINT.

In Dun Glen, Nevada, Nov. 3d, by G. W. Holt, J.P., WILLIAM H. CHERRY and NANNIE IRENE FOX.

Live and be blest. 'Tis sweet to feel
Fate's book is closed and under seal;
May many Cherrys in the future be
In goodly numbers gathered unto thee.

[The above was handed us by a friend of the principals. We congratulate the Fox in cunningly capturing the Cherry, as well as the Cherry in obtaining a "Holt" on the Fox that will probably result in the reproduction of many Cherrys.]

DIED.

In Lee Center, Ills., Nov. 4th, DANIEL FROST, aged 69 years—father of C. S. Frost and Mrs. I. McKay, of Woodland.

WOODLAND WEEKLY MARKET PRICE LIST.

Compiled and corrected weekly, expressly for the DEMOCRAT, by Fleishman & Kaufman, Main street.

COFFEE—	
Old Government Java, ₰ lb	27½@
Costa Rica and Rio, ₰ lb	23 @24½
Fresh ground, ₰ lb	40 @45
CANDLES—	
Grant's best, ₰ lb	25 @27
Schmidt's, ₰ lb	25 @27
Kelley's, ₰ lb	20 @25
FISH—	
Cod, California dried, ₰ lb	12½@14
Mackerel, No. 1, ₰ kit	4 00@4 25
Herring, Dutch, ₰ doz	1 50@
FLOUR AND MEAL—	
Woodland Mills, ₰ bbl	8 00
Corn Meal, ₰ lb	3@ 3½
Oat Meal, ₰ lb	6@ 7½
Buckwheat Flour, ₰ lb	6@ 7½
Hominy, ₰ lb	7@ 7½
FRUITS AND PRESERVES—	
Apples, Oregon, dried, ₰ lb	12½@15
Peaches, California, ₰ lb	11½@12½
Prunes, German, dried, ₰ lb	22½@25
Raspberries, fresh, ₰ can	62½
Jelleys and Jams, ₰ can	62½
Sardines, qr and hf bxs, ₰ doz	2 50@3 75
Oysters, McMurry's, 2-lb cans	3 75@4 00
" fresh Baltimore	3 25
" spiced	3 50@4 00
Honey, domestic, ₰ can	50
SYRUPS—	
S. F. Heavy Golden No. 1, ₰ gal	85 @87½
Boston No. 1, ₰ gal	75 @80
OILS AND PAINTS—	
Kerosene, No. 1, ₰ gal	70 @75
Lard, pure, ₰ gal	2 00@2 25
Neat's-foot, ₰ gal	1 62½@1 75
Machine, ₰ gal	1 37½@1 50
Boiled, ₰ gal	1 62½@1 75
Castor, ₰ gal	2 00@2 50
Polar, ₰ gal	1 20@1 25
Turpentine, ₰ gal	1 20@1 25
Lead, white, Atlantic, ₰ lb	16 @18½
" " Metropolitan, ₰ lb	12½@15
" red, extra, ₰ lb	20 @25
" vermilion, ₰ lb	87½
Black paints, ₰ lb	87½
PROVISIONS—	
Hams, Oregon, choice, ₰ lb	22 @
Bacon, clear, ₰ lb	18 @
Lard, ₰ lb	17 @18
Butter, choice dairy, ₰ lb	50
Cheese, California, ₰ lb	18 @20
Eggs, ₰ doz	50 @
SUGAR—	
S. F. Powdered, ₰ lb	20 @25
" Crushed No. 1, ₰ lb	15½@16
" Granulated, ₰ lb	14@14½
" Coffee, [C] ₰ lb	12¾@13
Orleans, ₰ lb	12 @12½
Sandwich Island, No. 1, ₰ lb	12½@13
Sandwich Island No. 2, ₰ lb	10 @
TEAS—	
Comet, ₰ lb	1 25@1 50
Green, superior, ₰ lb	1 25@1 50
Japan, ₰ lb	1 00@1 25
Gunpowder and Young Hyson ₰ lb	87½@
Canton, black, ₰ lb	70 @75
WINES AND LIQUORS—	
Cognac, fine to choice, ₰ gal	3 50@9 00
Gin, Holland, ₰ gal	3 50@4 00
Whisky, Bourbon, ₰ gal	3 50@4 00
Fine Old Port, ₰ gal	4 00
Sherry, Harmony, ₰ gal	3 75@4 00
French Claret, ₰ doz. bot	4 50@6 00
SOAP—	
Castile, ₰ lb	20 @25
Chemical Olive, ₰ 18 lb box	1 75
Detersive, ₰ 20 lb box	2 00
VEGETABLES—	
Potatoes, Pinkeye, new, ₰ lb	2 @ 2¼
Onions, ₰ lb	3
Cabbage, per lb	2½ @
Beans, Chile, ₰ lb	4½ @ 5
" white, extra pea, ₰ lb	4 @ 4½

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Flour—Super., ₰ hf sks, ₰ 196 lbs	$7 75@
" qr sks	$8 00@
Wheat—Choice, ₰ 100 lbs	$2 50@
Barley—Choice, ₰ 100 lbs	$1 65@1 85
Oats—Good to choice, ₰ 100	$1 70@1 85
Potatoes ₰ 100	70c@1 00
Hay	$12 50@14 50

Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer derives much of its popularity from the simplicity attending its use, which gives it a peculiar value in a family. The various diseases which may be reached by it, and in their incipient stages eradicated, are among those which are peculiarly fatal if suffered to run; but the curative magic of this preparation at once disarms them of their terrors. In all respects it fulfills the conditions of a popular medicine.

The "Biblical Recorder," in speaking of the Pain Killer, says: "We believe the public generally have great confidence in this medicine. The numerous testimonials in its favor from well known clergymen and missionaries, are well calculated to convince any but the most skeptical. If there be any of our readers who still doubt touching the magic powers of Perry Davis' Pain Killer to relieve pain, we advise them to buy a bottle, and give it trial. We never knew it to fail."

DR. HUFELAND'S
CELEBRATED
SWISS STOMACH BITTERS!

TRY IT! The best Purifier of the Blood! A Pleasant Tonic!
TRY IT! Unsurpassed for acting surely but gently on the secretions of the kidneys, bowels, stomach and liver!
TRY IT! For sale at all wholesale and retail liquor, drug and grocery stores.

NOBODY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT!
J. G. FRISCH, Proprietor.
TAYLOR & BENDEL, Sole Agents,
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STAR OF THE UNION
CELEBRATED
STOMACH BITTERS!
These delicious stomach Bitters are entirely Vegetable, and free from alcohol and every hurtful ingredient. A pleasant tonic, and a most agreeable drink. The market is flooded with poisonous compounds; but THESE bitters, made from the purest extracts of valuable roots, barks and herbs, are admirably adapted to the cure of all affections of the Stomach, Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, such as Dyspepsia, Fever, Diarrhœa, Loss of Appetite, etc. etc. For sale everywhere.
TRY THEM! TRY THEM! JUDGE FOR YOURSELF!
A. FENKHAUSEN, SOLE MANUFACTURER,
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NEW FIRM.
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RUGGLES & MACHEFERT,
Post Office Building,
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Have just received a large assortment of
PATENT MEDICINES,
DRUGS, ALL KINDS,
Paints, Oils, Perfumeries,
Books and Stationery,
TOBACCO, FANCY ARTICLES,
WATCHES, CLOCKS,
And a choice assortment of
JEWELRY!
All of which will be sold at
MODERATE PRICES.
We have also secured the services of Mr. CRANSTON, who is an experienced Druggist.
PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY PREPARED.
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FURNITURE! FURNITURE!
MAIN STREET,.....WOODLAND.
(New Brick Building, three doors East of the Post Office.)
Baby Wagons, Fancy Baskets,
And a large assortment of
WILLOW-WARE!
Just received, at
E. H. WARREN'S
Furniture Store.
Cabinet-ware, Matrassess, Pictures, and Redwood Mouldings on hand. Milk Safes—mouse, gnat, fly and musquito proof. Linseed Oil, Paints, Doors, Windows and Lumber for sale cheap for cash. n23

THE EAGLE STEAM FLOURING MILLS,
At Knight's Landing,
ARE IN CONSTANT OPERATION!!
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TERMS: Grinding Wheat.....40 cts. ₰ 100 lbs.
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Wagons, Carriages, Express Wagons and Buggies made to order, of the BEST MATERIAL and workmanship. Repairing and general Blacksmithing done with promptness. Particular attention given to
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Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, etc. n32

IF you want a Lady's or Gentleman's Gold or Silver **Watch,** of any pattern or price, call on RUGGLES & MACHEFERT.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
Combined Assets,
$5,561,568.59.
Annual Income,
$4,500,000.00.
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$25,000,000!
These sterling Companies, having no connection with the "Board of Underwriters," are enabled to do a legitimate and conservative business, at rates alike satisfactory to themselves and their patrons.
Losses Promptly Paid in Coin.
S. W. RAVELEY, Agent,
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LOSSES BY FIRE!
—IN THE—
United States,
From the Organization of the Government, to the close of 1866, have Exceeded
One Thousand Million Dollars,
(Say $1,231,844,517,)
As computed from the best available statistics. The current losses by Fire within the United States, are now an average of about
TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS PER DAY.
The calculations include only the current Fires among Mercantile, Manufacturing, and Private and Public Property. No portion of this fair land, no favored spot is exempt from the ravages of the Fire Fiend. An average amount of hazzard hangs over every piece of consumable property. Your house, your store, warehouse, your shop, mill, or factory is just as liable to be burned as any other of like kind and management.
It is the beneficent aim of Insurance to equalize and distribute to this immense loss, so that calamities, instead of falling with crushing weight upon the few, shall be easily borne by the many.
Are you Insured? If not, why not? The cost is trifling! The duty is manifest; the result may be your escape from ruin, while delay and neglect may involve you in irretrievable disaster, bankruptcy, poverty and cruel disappointment!
Branch Office
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☞ Consider your best interests, and give the Agent of the ÆTNA and PHŒNIX a call, if you need proper Insurance security. n23

OLIVE BRANCH HOTEL,
Store and Stables.
This well-known House has recently been thoroughly renovated, and is now superintended by MRS. ASKINS. The Dining Room is the neatest in the county, and the Sleeping Apartments for cleanliness are second to none.
☞ Board by the month, week or day. Meals 25 cents. Lodgings, from 25 to 50 cents.
The Olive Branch Store
Has constantly on hand a fine assortment of **Groceries,** for town and country trade, which will be sold at the Lowest Cash Prices, and for cash or its equivalent. Cash paid for eggs, good butter, etc.
Attached to the OLIVE BRANCH STABLES are a number of large Corrals, well watered and well sheltered by sheds and trees. Every convenience for the accommodation of all kinds of stock. Call and see for yourselves.
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CHAS. A. WARING,
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Pioneer Furniture Store.
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J. CAMPBELL,
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of
Furniture and Bedding,
Bureaus, Office Desks,
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Mirrors, Book-Cases,
SPRING MATRASSES,
Pillows, Sheets, etc.,
Kept constantly on hand, or made to order,
At the Very Lowest Rates.
J. CAMPBELL has closed out the Store on J street, and hopes, by combining the two Stores, to better accommodate his customers and the public generally. n23

TO FOUNDRYMEN AND BLACKSMITHS.
Cumberland and Lehigh **Coal** and **Pig Iron.**
1,000 TONS
In Store and Afloat, For Sale by
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102 J street, between Fourth and Fifth,
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Importer and dealer in
Tobacco, Cigars,
Pipes, Playing Cards,
Snuff, Matches, etc.,
And the finest brands of
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Having opened the above-named
LARGE AND COMMODIOUS STORE,
And supplied the same with
A Well-Assorted Stock,
I hereby offer my Goods
At the Lowest Market Prices!
And invite my friends and the public when they come to this City to examine my establishment before purchasing elsewhere.
AGENT FOR
TEUBER & HOFFMAN'S
CELEBRATED
SHOW CASES!
Which are offered
At Manufacturer's Prices!
☞ List of Prices furnished, and orders promptly attended to. ☜
n23-2m P. FRANKLIN.

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ELASTIC STITCH
FAMILY
SEWING MACHINES,
Are the best in Use,
FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:
They are more simple and durable easier kept in order, make a stronger and more elastic stitch, a firmer and more beautiful seam than any other. They sew all fabrics from two common spools, require no re-winding of thread, fasten both ends of the seam by their own operation, and though every fifth stitch is cut the seam will not rip.
They Stitch, Hem, Fell, Cord, Bind, Tuck, Quilt, Gather, Braid, and Embroider. No other machine Embroiders, as well as Sews perfectly.
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NEW STYLES
SHUTTLE MACHINES
For Manufacturing,
Combine the most modern and essential improvements.
The attention is requested of Tailors, Manufacturers of Boots and Shoes, Carriage Trimming, Clothing, and all others requiring the use of the most effective
Lock Stitch Machines,
To these New Styles, which posses unmistakable advantages over all others.
Agents wanted for the sale of the GROVER & BAKER
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In every City and Town not now represented. For terms and circulars apply to
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Yolo Grove Wheat Whisky,
The Purest Article in Market!
Manufactured by GEO. COOPER.
CERTIFICATE OF PROF. BROCKFORD.
SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1867.
Mr. George Cooper: After the application of the usual chemical tests, I have no hesitation in pronouncing your "YOLO GROVE BRANDY" and the accompanying samples of White and Red Wines, Bitters and Whisky, articles entirely pure and natural, and remarkably free from the fusil oil and other sinister elements too often found among our foreign brands. Your "WHEAT WHISKY," in particular, will gain for the Yolo Grove Brand a good name and result in enhancing the native brands generally. These articles will soon be used and appreciated by medical practitioners, chemists, invalids and the general public.
Yours, truly,
THOS. W. BROCKFORD, M. D.,
n23 Practical Chemist.

THOMAS PRIOR,
Saddle & Harness Maker,
Has opened a Saddle and Harness Shop in Good Templars' Hall, Main Street, Woodland. All business in his line attended to promptly.
n23-3m

THAT COUGHING.
Some of you can't, and we hope you won't have tried every remedy but the one to cure you by its intrinsic merit, to supersede all combined preparations. It is not surprising you should be reluctant to try something else after the many experiments you have made of trashy compounds foisted on the public as a certain cure, but
Newell's Pulmonary Syrup
is really the very best remedy ever compounded for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Consumption. Thousands of persons in California and Oregon have been already benefited by the surprising curative powers of
Newell's Pulmonary Syrup,
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This invaluable medicine is pleasant to the taste, soothing, healing and strengthening in its effects, entirely free from all poisonous and deleterious drugs, and perfectly harmless under all circumstances.
Certificates from many prominent citizens of San Francisco accompany every bottle of
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REDINGTON & Co., Agents,
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This valuable preparation containing in a highly concentrated form all the properties of the Jamaica Ginger, has become one of the most popular domestic remedies for all diseases of the stomach and digestive organs.
As a tonic it will be found invaluable to all persons recovering from debility, whether produced by fever or otherwise, for whilst it imparts to the system all the glow and vigor that can be produced by wine or brandy, it is entirely free from the reactionary effects that follow the use of spirits of any kind.
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REDINGTON & Co., sole Agents for the Pacific Coast. n23-4m

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Trust no other, howe'er pleasant—
None can do what this has done;
Try it—always keep it present—
Use the "Martha Washington."
It is used by all and is acknowlekged to be superior to any other preparation in market.
It keeps the hair soft and glossy.
It changes the hair to its original color.
It prevents the hair falling out.
It prevents premature baldness.
It makes old heads look young, and, in fact it will do all expected of a good, genuine Hair Restorer.
Twenty thousand heads remind us
What a noble test it's stood;
Millions more shall come behind us,
With their tresses all renewed.
Do not be humbugged by buying any other preparation. Try it, by all means try it and you will never regret it.
N. B.—Be sure to ask for the "*Martha Washington*" *Hair Restorer*, and take no other.
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n23 4m] 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco.

Graefenberg Uterine Catholicon if faithfully used according to directions will cure every case of Diabetes, and greatly mitigate the troublesome effects caused by a relaxation of the outlet of the bladder, and for female diseases is unequalled. The Catholicon uniformly cures Prolapsus Uteri, Whites and irregularities of the monthly turns, suppression, incontinence of Urine, Bloating and dropsical Swellings, and all diseases of Pregnancy. The specific action of this medicine is immediate and certain upon the uterine and abdominal muscles and ligaments, restoring them to as healthy a state as those of childhood and youth, so that patients who have used the *Graefenberg Company's Uterine Catholicon* cannot sufficiently express their gratitude for the relief afforded. Redington & Co., Agents, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco. n23-4m

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YOLO COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

A Dead Summer.

Pale and cold she lieth,
With dead leaves in her hair;
Thus earthly beauty dieth,
Thus perish all things fair.
We bury priceless treasures
'Neath waves that rush right on;
We weep o'er vanished pleasures,
We mourn the summer gone—
Gone, gone, forever gone!

A glowing-hearted maiden
Of royal mien, she came—
Her white arms flower-laden,
Her brow enwreathed with flame,
Earth crowned with rare completeness,
From rosy dawn to dawn
Was flushed with languid sweetness,
Oh! golden summer gone—
Gone, gone, forever gone!

Oh! streams to ocean sweeping,
I hear beneath your flow
In undertone of weeping
A murmur faint of woe.
From waters brightly gleaming
The sunshine is withdrawn;
You wake from listless dreaming,
You mourn the summer gone—
Gone, gone, forever gone!

Love's blossoms too have perished,
And shrouded hearts in gloom,
And those most fondly cherished
Gone down unto the tomb.
Oh! when will death be banished,
Grim death with visage wan?
We mourn the summer vanished,
But more the loved ones gone—
Gone, gone, forever gone!

When the Menkin, with her *au naturel* reputation first appeared in London, a fast young Englishman left his dinner at the club half eaten in order to get a first and full sight of her charms; but in less than an hour he returned with an expression of ineffible disgust. "How about the Menken?" exclaimed a chorus of fellow clubites. "The Menken be blowed!" exclaimed the ingenious youth; "why, she had lots of clothes on—more than most girls wear in a drawing-room."

The Louisville Journal says: "Never buy goods of those who don't advertise. They sell so little they have to sell dear."

First Benedict—Well, does this weather suit you.

Second Ditto—Capital! capital! And you?

First Ditto—I believe you; my wife has such a bad cold she can't speak.

Second Ditto—So has mine.

Little Alice found out an ingenious way of getting to bed in a hurry. The crib in which she slept was so low that, by placing one foot on the inside, and taking hold of the post, she could easily spring in. "Mamma," said she to her mother, "do you know how I get to bed quick?" "No," was the reply. "Well," said she, in great glee, "I step one one foot over the crib, ther I say rats, and scare myself right in."

An old man of fifty-four having led to the altar a damsel of sixteen, the clergyman said to him, "The font, sir, is at the other end of the church." "What do I want with the font?" asked the old gentleman. "Oh, I beg your pardon—I thought you had brought this child here to be christened!" replied the clerical wit.

In the northern part of Vermont, in a quiet burying ground, upon a tombstone may be found the following inscription:

"Here lies the remains of ——'s wife,
Who mourned away her natural life;
She mourned herself to death for her man,
While he was in the service of Uncle Sam."

A quaint writer says: "I have seen women so delicate that they were afraid to ride for fear of the horse running away; afraid to sail for fear the boat might upset; afraid to walk for fear the dew might fall; but I never saw one afraid to marry, which is more rikful than all three put together.

A boy and girl of tender years were disputing as to what their mothers could do. Getting impatient, the little maiden blurted out by way of climax and a clincher: "Well, there's one thing my mother can do that yours can't; my mother can take every one of her teeth out at once."

"Gentlemen," said a peddler, "these razors were made in a cave, by the light of a diamond, in Andalusia, Spain. They can cut as quick as thought, and are as bright as the morning star. Lay them under your pillow at night, and you will be clean shaved in the morning."

"Aren't you a little tight?" asked a wag of a person who found some difficulty in pursuing even an upright course along the sidewalk. "No," was the reply, "but my (hic) confounded boots are tight—been growing tighter ever since (hic) mornin'—that's all."

Kate is handsome but envious. Considering herself queen of beauty, she tolerates no sister near the throne. "There's nothing I hate so much as a pretty *man*," said Kate. "Except a pretty *woman*," said Quilp.

"Do you chew tobacco?" asked a lady of a young man in the street car, by whose side she displayed her immaculate skirts. "No, ma'am," was the reply, "but I can get you a chaw if you like."

"I say Jim," says one friend to another on meeting, "I hear our friend A. has been in the oil speculation heavily; has he made anything?" "Yes," says Jim, "he has made an assignment."

An exchange says it takes three editors to run a paper in New Orleans. One to get killed in a duel, one to die with the yellow fever, and one to write an obituary of the defunct two.

As an old woman was lately walking through one of the streets of Montreal, at midnight, a patrol called out, "Who's there?" "It is I, patrol," said she; "don't be afraid."

A French wife wrote this affectionate and laconic letter to her husband: "I write to you because I have nothing to do; I end my letter because I have nothing to say."

There are two eventful periods in the life of a woman; one, when she wonders who she will have; the other, when she wonders who will have her.

A negro undergoing an examination as a witness, when asked if his master was a Christian, replied, "No, sir, he is a member of Congress.

That wide-awake people always keep their eyes open, and "what's more," if you don't keep your eyes open, they'll open them for you.

The advertisement of a doctor who undertakes the cure of madness, begins thus: "Worthy the attention of the insane."

Chicago lawyers talk of making a discount on divorce fees when a large number of bills are wanted in one family.

$500 REWARD!

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Sulphur and Mineral Water

On this Coast, than

WILBUR'S

CELEBRATED SULPHUR SPRINGS!

Situated in the High Hills,

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HAVING the largest and most commodious Hotel and Bath Houses in these parts. The rooms being furnished with new spring matresses, the Proprietor is prepared to accommodate a large number of visitors. The undersigned still retains the services of the *only man in this vicinity* who has had years of experience in treating invalids with mineral waters for the cure of Scrofula, Neuralgia, Fever and Ague, Rheumatism, Bilious Complaints of all kinds, Venerial, in all stages; Liver Complaints, Female Complaints, and all curable diseases.

☞ Cottage Houses to rent to those wishing to board themselves.

A Library, Bowling Alley, and other amusements free to visitors.

☞ Board, and all kinds of Baths, $10 to $15 per week.

☞ Stages for the Springs connect with the Steamers at Colusa.

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All of which will be sold at

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We have also secured the services of Mr. Cranston, who is an experienced Druggist.

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All Losses Paid in

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At this Agency.

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Cabinet work, Coffins made, and all work in their line performed at the lowest rates. Manufacturers of the celebrated

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The best in use! Patent-rights for counties for sale. ☞ The patronage of the public is solicited. n23

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The undersigned is prepared to execute all work in his line, in the very best manner, with dispatch, and at prices to suit the times. None but the best Eastern lumber used.

Wagons, Carriages and Buggies Made to Order.

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In all its branches, promptly attended to. Particular attention given to *Horse-shoeing*. Wagons, Carriages, Plow Irons, and all kinds of Machinery repaired in a neat and durable manner. Shop South side Main street, opposite Democrat office, Woodland.

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LUMBER! LUMBER! LUMBER!

POSTS, FENCING,

And all kinds of

BUILDING LUMBER!!

The undersigned have opened a *LUMBER YARD* at Knight's Landing, and are prepared to sell Lumber, of all descriptions, cheaper than ever before sold here. Our stock of

Redwood Posts and Fencing Lumber

is very large, and we offer Farmers such inducements that it will be to their advantage to buy of us. We purchase our Lumber by the cargo from first hands, and are able to sell at Sacramento prices. Call and examine for yourselves.

W. E. & J. C. SMITH,

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MEAT MARKET.

THE subscriber has been engaged in the Butchering business for several years, and will guarantee satisfaction to customers. A constant supply of FRESH MEATS of all kinds on hand at my shop at the

Sink of Putah Creek,

Which I will sell at wholesale and retail. All bills payable in U. S. Gold Coin.

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GREAT EXCITEMENT

—AT THE—

SAN FRANCISCO BAZAAR!!

MAIN STREET,.....WOODLAND.

A

General invitation is extended to the citizens of Woodland to call at our establishment and purchase their **Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Carpets,** etc, etc. Also every other

MAN

Woman and child in the surrounding country. During our experience in business, we have

FOUND

that to do business here, one must, to use a slang expression, "get up and dust," that he must not spend too many hours

IN BED

nor waste too many waking. We comprehend the situation; we accept hard work and anxiety as inevitible. We are willing to work hard and be contented

WITH

Large sale and small Profits. We keep our assortment full of the **Choisest Articles** in every department of our branch of trade. We have no disposition to run down

ANOTHER MAN'S

business; we are only aiming to **build up our own,** and while we propose to keep our business **before the Public Eye,** we do not intend to get so excited that we cannot keep our

SHIRT ON.

There is an old adage current among the thrifty denizens of "away deown East," and which, from frequent use, has passed into a proverb, that a "nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling." We are after that nimble sixpence, and if we do not overhaul it it will not be

FOR

want of offering inducements to the holder thereof. But perhaps we have said enough. Should the reader desire any

PARTICULARS

in regard to our **Extensive Stock,** or our **mode of doing business,** if he or she will do us the favor to

CALL ON

us at our store, **San Francisco Bazaar,** Main street, Woodland, we will be pleased to furnish them the desired information, and add a **large bill of goods at San Francisco prices!**

To Wholesale Purchasers.—We offer especial inducements to persons buying by the quantity, as we are determined not to be undersold by **any house** this side of the Bay City.

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Having opened their

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Are constantly receiving a

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—OF—

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Clothing,

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Paints,

Oils,

Lamps, etc.,

Together with everything required in a country Store, which we will sell

BY THE PACKAGE, OR AT RETAIL!

☞ **At very Low Prices!** ☜

Our Facilities for Purchasing

And knowledge of the wants of this market, and having purchased our Goods since the late decline in prices, enable us to offer

GREATER INDUCEMENTS

Than ever before!

We do not intend to attract buyers by offering some leading article at less than cost, and charging exorbitant prices for others,

But we shall transact a

Permanent and Legitimate Business,

And endeavor to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage.

Highest price paid for Produce!

n23 **GRAY & FREEMAN.**

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171 J street, between Sixth and Seventh, SACRAMENTO.

RICH & SMITH,

Keep constantly on hand, and sell cheap for cash, a very choice lot of

FAMILY GROCERIES

SEEDS! SEEDS! SEEDS!

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Dr. Julien Perrault, Doctor of Medicine of the Faculty of Paris, Graduate of the University Queen's College, and Physician of the St. John Baptiste Society of San Francisco.

Dr. Perrault has the pleasure to inform patients, and others seeking confidential medical advice, that he can be consulted daily at his office, Armory Hall Building, North-East corner of Montgomery and Sacramento street San Francisco. Rooms No. 9, 10, 11, first floor, up stairs, entrance on either Montgomery or Sacramento streets.

Dr. J. Perrault's studies have been almost exclusively devoted to the cure of various forms of Nervous and physical Debility, the results of injurious habits acquired in youth, which usually terminate in impotence and sterility, and permantly induce all the concomitants of old age. Where a secret infirmity exists involving the happiness of a life and that of others, reason and morality dictate the necessity of its removal, for it is a fact that premature decline of the vigor of manhood, matrimonial unhappiness, compulsory single life etc., have their sources in causes, the germ of which is planted in early life, and the bitter fruit tasted long afterward, patients laboring under this complaint will complain of one or more of the following symptoms: Nocturnal emissions, pain in the back and head, weakness of memory and sight, discharge from the Uretha on going to stool or making water, the Intellectual Faculties are weakened, loss of memory ensues, ideas are clouded, and there is a disinclination to attend to business, or even to reading, writing or the society of friends, etc. The patient will probably complain of dizziness, Vertigo, and the sight and hearing are weakened and sleep disturbed by dreams, malancholy, sighing, palpitations, faintings and slow fever; while some have external rheumatic pain, and numbness of the body. Some of the most common symptoms are pimples in the face, and aching in different parts of the body. Patients suffering from this disease, should apply immediately to Dr. Perrault, either in person or by letter, as he will guarrantee a cure of Seminal Emissions and impotence in six or eight weeks.

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Board and Lodging per week, including Baths and Medical attendance, from ten to twenty-five dollars—owing to care and nursing.

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Patients residing in any part of the State however distant, who may desire the opinion and advice of Dr. Doherty on their respective cases, and who think proper to submit a written statement of such, in preference to holding a personal interview, are respectfully assured that their communications will be held most sacred. Dr. Doherty takes this opportunity of observing, that all letters are only opened and replied to by himself, and the latter as promptly as possible. If the case be fully and candidly described personal communication will be unnecessary, as instructions for diet, regimen, and the general treatment of the case itself (including the remedies) will be forwarded without delay, and in such a maner as to convey no idea of the purport of the letter or parcel so transmitted.

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Come one and all, give us a call,
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